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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

ENTERTAINMENT.

A Morning WALK.

AS Walking is none of the leaſt Pleaſures of Life, I frequently indulge myſelf in wandering over ſo pleaſant a Part of the Country as lies about ———. The blooming and various Aſpects of Nature are a real Enjoyment, while I give Way to a *myſtical* Sort of Admiration, and viſit her Shrines with Rapture, almoſt ever new. The other Morning, having ſtarted early, I got into the Fields before the Sun was up, and while the Dawn did, if I may ſay ſo, ſomewhat imbrown the Face of Nature, and, as *Shakeſpear* has it, dapple the drowſy Eaſt with Spots of Grey. The Stillneſs of the Scene added to its Solemnity, the Birds were beginning to awake, a dun Obſcurity overſhadowed the Mountains and Groves; every Thing tended to compoſe the Mind, and quiet its Paſſions. The Streaks of Light began at length to ſpread in fleecy Rings over the Horizon, intimating the Approach of Day; the Scene brightened by Degrees, and as it brightened, the Creatures ſeemed to feel more Life and Vigour. The mild Dawn of the Eaſt was ſucceeded by a redder Fluſh, 'til at laſt the Sun aroſe, and poured the whole Flood of Day upon us. I, immediately, felt his chearful Influence, by the ſprightly Flow of Spirits he raiſed, and was half tempted to entertain ſome Kind of Reſpect for ſo glorious a Creature, whoſe Appearance, like the Preſence of ſome ſuperior Nature, ſeemed to awaken and gladden the whole Scene. The Hills had their Tops gilded as with flaming Gold, the Valleys ſeemed to riſe to the Eye; as the Shadows went off, the Rivulets gliſtered with more Luſtre and Tranſparency; the Birds mounted aloft, and as they ſoared upwards, poured forth untaught Harmony; the Beaſts were rouzed from their Lodges, the various Inſects ſpread out their Wings in the Morning Ray, and the Woods reſounded with various Echoes. All Nature ſeemed to breathe and live. The Effects of the Sun's Preſence were ſo conſiderable on me, and every other Creature and Object about me, that I thought it no hard Matter to account for the deifying of ſo conſpicuous an Object by ignorant Mortals. Such Splendor, as overpowers our Sight, not only dazzles, but aſtoniſhes us. And Wonder or Aſtoniſhment eaſily runs up into Adoration, eſpecially when we know not the Cauſe. This benign and diffuſive Influence is ſo great on our World, that Gratitude would naturally mix with Veneration, and both, when united, produce ſome Kind of Homage to the Fountain of ſo much Warmth and Beneficence. This Progreſs of the Mind is ſo natural, that we find the Worſhip paid to the Sun was among the earlieſt Kinds of Idolatry; and that it ſprung up firſt in the *Eaſt*, where an unclouded Sky and advantageous Situation favoured the Obſervation of the Heavens.

While I wandered over the dewy Ground, and was admiring the blooming Verdure of the Graſs and riſing Corn, I was ſurprized with a Voice at a little Diſtance, which made me turn towards it. I had no ſooner looked about, than I perceived an elderly Gentleman of my Acquaintance, on the other Side of a Row of Elms, engaged in a profound Meditation by himſelf, and venting his Soliloquies with an audible Voice. He ſtood on a little Eminence, from whence he had a pretty large View around him. Sometimes his Eyes were fixed on the Fields below, at other Times he raiſed them to Heaven with a devout Kind of Ardour; his right Hand was ſtretched out in a ſprightly declaiming Attitude, and in his left he held a Book. He ſeemed ſo deeply intent, and riveted in Thought, that I apprehended I might ſafely over-hear his philoſophic Effuſions without Danger of interrupting them. I ſatisfied my Notions of Decency, by reflecting, that, as my Friend had no Miſtreſs but *Nature*, I might preſume he would diſcover no Secrets, but what every Rival might hear, without the Imputation of impertinent Curioſity. Accordingly, ſitting down on the Bank of the River, I took out Pen and Ink, and wrote down in Characters, the following Rhapſody, as it ſtreamed from his Lips.

" ——It muſt be ſo. Elſe why ſuch Harmony in their Operations,
" and Conſtancy in their Effects? Can Beings concur in Efficacy, which
" never united in Deſign, without ſome common Band of Confederacy,
" or combining Cauſe? Can Chance be the Parent of *Uniformity* which
" never fails, or Fate give Birth to infinite *Variety?* The ſeveral Parts of
" this material Frame, how diſtant ſoever in Situation, and different in
" their Matter and Compoſition, do yet operate continually on each other,
" and concur, by ſome mighty, though inviſible Influence, to the Produc-
" tion of the ſame ſalutary Effects. What Influence our Earth may have
" on it's Fellow-Planets, or how far it's Reaction may affect the Sun, I
" cannot tell; but ſurely I feel the kindly Heat of that bright Luminary,
" inſpiring me with more than uſual Gladneſs, Nor on me alone is his
" Bounty ſo efficacious. The other Creatures partake his enlivening
" Energy. To him the vegetable Tribes owe all their Bloom and Beauty.
" It is his piercing Ray, which entering the fertile Mould, ripens the vital
" Sap, and exalts it into the ſlender Tubes, open to receive it, after the
" Rarefaction of the internal Air, that was compreſſed by the Cold of
" Night. This nutritive Juice, being attracted along the minute Canals,
" ſhoots up in Branches, expands into Leaves, burſts out in Gems, and
" cloaths them with all their *bluſhing Honours*. What Power is it then,
" which unites theſe diſtant Parts of Nature, and adapts their mutual In-
" fluences in ſuch nice Proportion? Who ſupplied this Fountain of Light
" and Heat, with his genial and inexhauſted Treaſure, and who diſpenſes
" it with ſuch munificent, yet wiſe Profuſion? Thoſe Objects are certainly
" too remote, to have combined, by mutual Concert, towards producing
" one joint Effect. Beſides, what Inſtruments or Meſſengers could paſs
" between them, to ſettle their diſtinct Powers and Times of Operation?
" Yet theſe never interfere with each other, but conſpire with aſtoniſhing
" Harmony in the Propagation and Growth of Plants and Animals.
" Parts therefore they muſt be of a common Syſtem, and ſome mighty
" Hand muſt hold them together, by a powerful, though unſeen Chain.
" Who elſe can repair the Sun's continual Decays, and diſtribute his
" Bounties in Number, Weight and Meaſure? Nor is it the Sun alone
" that muſt be leagued in friendly Union with the vegetable and animal
" Tribes. A large Concurrence of other Cauſes, a right Temperature of
" Earth, and Air, and Water, and Seaſons, is neceſſary to the Life and
" Health of the numerous Inhabitants that are maintained on our Globe.
" None of theſe Parts are detached from the others, or independent of
" them. The Earth ſupports the Plants; Air and Water nouriſh them; the
" Plants ſupply the Animals with Food; theſe are ſubordinate to each other,
" and all are ſubjected to the Elements in which they reſide. In them they
" live, and to them they reſign their reſpective Natures. Theſe Elements
" compoſe one common Maſs, and are governed by the ſame Laws. All
" Nature therefore is *one* wondrous Piece, *one* conſpiring *Whole*. That
" it's different, and ſometimes jarring Parts ſhould co-operate for the Pre-
" ſervation and Benefit of ſuch infinitely diverſified Creatures, beſpeaks
" an Oneneſs of Deſign, and muſt require the Preſence and Overſight of
" ſome Power equal to that Deſign. The ſeveral Creatures are all con-
" fined to their reſpective Elements, nor can any of them act beyond their
" own Province. It muſt therefore be ſome ſuperior Nature, who, un-
" circumſcribed by Time or Space, pervades the Univerſe, and is inti-
" mately preſent with the whole Extent of Nature. Whoever this univer-
" ſal Being is, he muſt be at the Head of Things, ſupreme in Wiſdom as
" in Power, the Author and Mover of the Whole; who inſpires its Pow-
" ers, preſerves its Connections, and, ſeeing all his Works from the Be-
" ginning to the End, conducts their Operations, with an unerring Hand,
" to Perfection and Happineſs. Through what an aſcending Scale of
" Being and Beauty, am I led, to recognize a governing Nature, or uni-
" verſal Mind, who filled up every Link of the immenſe Series, and bid
" the ſeveral Orders move upwards, and ſucceed each other in endleſs
" Progreſſion, and all be happy in each ſucceſſive Station to the utmoſt
" Extent of their Capacity and Condition! From rude and unformed, I
" riſe to poliſhed, and almoſt breathing Matter. From hence I aſcend,
" through the various Tribes of Vegetation, 'til ſcarce any Chaſm is left
" between the ſenſible Plant, and the ſtupid Shell-Fiſh which adheres to
" its native Rock. From hence I advance, through almoſt infinite Or-
" ders of Animal Life, 'til Inſtinct well nigh co-incides with Reaſon, and
" the Brute is refining into Man; whoſe ſuperior Frame points out In-
" telligence, Wiſdom and Activity. Man ſeems to ſtand on the utmoſt
" Verge of the material World, and to lift his Head with high Ambition
" into *that* of Spirits. What Orders of Intelligence may lie beyond the
" human Rank, and fill up the immenſe Interval between *Deity* and this
" middle Limit of Exiſtence, who can tell? To us the upper End of
" the Scale, and the intermediate Links, are veiled in Darkneſs. But I
" know enough to convince me, that I am of heavenly Extraction, and
" allied to infinite Perfection. This periſhable Stuff which I carry about
" me, I borrowed from the Earth on which I tread, and there I muſt
" ſoon lay it down. But whence this Quickneſs and Range of Thought?
" This Flight of Imagination and Divinity of Reaſon? Whence but from
" the Source of all Intelligence and Wiſdom? But a while ſince, his Mi-
" niſter, the Sun, ſpread a chearful Warmth through my mortal Frame;
" now methinks I feel more divine Senſations pervading my immortal
" Part. Who then kindled this celeſtial Fire? Who lighted up this
" Conſciouſneſs of my higher Relation, and taught my Boſom to beat
" with inexpreſſible Joy? Who but God, inſpiring God, that kind and
" gracious Being, whoſe ſupreme Delight is to diffuſe Happineſs for ever,
" and whoſe Bounty extends to all, without Partiality or Envy."

GENOA, April 12.

THE Government has received Letters from Corſica, importing that Affairs are taking a very bad Turn in that Iſland, the Malecontents, to the Number of about 6000, have again taken up Arms, and begun to commit divers Hoſtilities againſt the Republick's Troops. This Report, whether true or falſe, together with the Diſcord between the French General in Corſica, and our Commiſſary General, makes the Senate very uneaſy.

Vienna, April 15. The Earl of Hyndford has communicated to the Court the Plan of the Meaſures which the King of Great-Britain thinks ought to be purſued, in Order to ſucceed in the ſalutary Deſigns which have determined his Britannick Majeſty to come into the Empire this Year; Several Conferences have been held with his Lordſhip on this Occaſion;

tasion; but as to the Plan itself, we only hear that it points out the Means to engage the principal Members of the Empire to consent to the Election of a King of the Romans; and 'tis presumed that the Interests of the King of the Courts of Dresden, Berlin and Manheim, are included in the Arrangements proposed in the said Plan. Their Imperial Majesties have expressed their grateful Sense of the Care his Britannick Majesty takes of the Good and Prosperity of the Empire. My Lord Hyndford dispatched another Courier to Hanover this Afternoon, and reckons to terminate his Commission in eight or ten Days.

Toulon, April 15. The Flora and the Juno, both Frigates, are to put to Sea the Beginning of next Month: They have more than their Compliment of Men; but we can say nothing as to their Destination, unless it be that they are going to chastize the Sallee Rovers, who have lately taken some French Ships. They continue to cast Iron Cannon at St. Gervais for the Navy, which Place has furnished our Arsenal with upwards of 200 Pieces in the Course of last Year.

Hamburgh, April 18. It is still confidently asserted here, that the King of Denmark is to be married to the Princess Anna Amelia, Sister of the King of Prussia, who is in her 29th Year, and to her personal Charms joins a well improved Mind with all the Virtues and Qualities which so eminently distinguish the Princesses of the Royal House of Brandenbourgh: It is even pretended that the Negociation for this Match is already in great Forwardness, but that it will not be declared 'til the Danish Court goes out of Mourning.——*By such an Alliance the Royal House of* Prussia *will acquire great Weight and Influence in* Europe, *as its Interest is already very considerable with the principal Members of the College of Princes in the Empire, and is likely to increase by the approaching Marriage of Prince* Henry *of* Prussia *with the Princess* Guielmina *of* Hesse-Cassel.

Dublin, April 25. Last Monday died, near Rathfryland, in the County of Downe, Isabella Laughlin, aged 118 Years. Her Grandfather and Father were Brogue-makers; she was married to a Brogue-maker, by whom had Sons, Daughters, Grand-children, and Great Grand-children, 110. The Daughters were married to Brogue-makers, and the Sons of Brogue-makers Daughters.——She was buried in a Ben-leather Coffin, which was given by Mr. John Mercer, Tanner, in Newry, on Account of the great Benefit he received from the Family.——She has bequeathed several Legacies to her several Children, and left her eldest Son, Shane Ouge Laughlin, 50l. per Annum.

Norwich, March 22. "As I find, when I left London, that very few had any tolerable Idea of the enormous Riots in this City, on Account of the Methodist Preacher, I have made it the Part of my Business to enquire some further Particulars; which take in an unconnected Manner, for out of so many Stories, from Persons inclining to one or the other Side, a regular Account is as much beyond my Skill, as it would be to put an End to the Confusion.--It is said that the Preacher, who ought to have been content to promulgate his Doctrine on Sundays, call'd the People forth several Times in a Day, and occasioned great Numbers, Men and Women, who were going to work, to neglect their Occupations; that many Journeymen who had work'd hard 'til Noon, going home, found their Wives gone out to the *dear Hearers*, and their Children neglected, and no Dinner prepar'd for them; that by such Avocations many Mouths had come upon the Parishes.——And the Magistrates had been obliged to put into the Work-houses, many who were negligent of their Families, to make them earn something towards their Sustenance. Some of these were fainted, and had Presents from their Friends. On the other Hand the Rioters who are committed to Goal, receive Contributions from some of their Party. The Provocation to this Riot, and Animosity to the good Man of God, as he pretends, is that he occasions the labouring People to go without their Dinners; the Parishes to be loaded with helpless Infants; and, in the mean Time, though he came here without a Grot, he pockets 10 or 12 Guineas every Week, besides partaking of the Feasts which are daily made for him by the devout and open hearted *dear Hearers*, who club their Husbands Earnings to treat him, his Clerk, and one of his Protectors, who at the same Time is worth his Thousands; but a Miser and a Starver of his own Family. But Wives and Children, Masters, and Servants, are of little Account in Respect of the *dear Hearers, and holy inspir'd Preacher*; insomuch that People of good Sense, and once in high Esteem, having declared that they did not know Evil from Good, before taught by this inspired Mr. *Wheatley*, are treated rudely by the Populace, who call out *Baa, Baa*, when they appear, alluding to the lost Sheep recovered, as they term themselves.

The Populace have done great Damage to the Houses of several, who harboured the Preacher; and on the Election of a Coroner, tumbled some *dear Hearers* down the Castle Hill, and afterwards pump'd one, and several have been much wounded by them. No less than 16 of the Ring-leaders have been committed to Prison; but this by no Means quieted the Minds of the rest, who, as a further Aggravation, complains that this holy Man takes two or three Pence a Week of the meanest Hearers, that they must not fail in Payment on Pain of Damnation; that he has himself been a noted bad Liver, and that he always wears a Glove on one Hand. However he goes well dressed, in a grey Coat, and black under Habit, like a Clergyman. I remember the Town of *Reading* was in the same Confusion on a like Occasion, but here the Soldiers have been called in; though to no Effect, when they are in but small Numbers."

Hague, April 30. The Attention of the Polititians is fixed on what will be done at Hanover, and at Brussels, where the Conferences are going to be open'd, which will probably be of longer Duration than was imagin'd, especially as the Dutch, who seem to neglect the capital Point, viz. their Commerce, obstinately and weekly persist in a punctual Execution of the Conventions relating to the Barrier, which they are not in a Condition of keeping, after so many Reductions of their Troops; those remaining not being sufficient to guard the interior Parts of the Provinces, especially in the critical Time of a Tutelage.

Paris, May 2. By an Express arriv'd from Port L'Orient the East-India Company has receiv'd the agreeable News, that the Town of Pondicherry, which has been besieged and blockaded several Months by the Nabob of Golconda, with an Army of about 50,000 Men, got rid of those troublesome, though bungling Guests, in October last: The Nabob being disheartened at seeing his Men slaughter'd in vain before the Town, resolv'd upon raising the Siege; but the French, seconded by the Indians in their Interest, pursued his Army as far as Gingy, and from thence to Mazulipatan, which they made themselves Masters of, and then continued their March towards Arcatte, in Order to oblige the Nabob to come to Terms of Peace. The Loss he has suffer'd in that Enterprize gives Room to hope, that he will make up Matters with the French, rather than continue a War which has already prov'd too expensive and ruinous to him.

LONDON,

April 7. Wednesday Night last, at Ten a Clock, Mr. W——, C——r for the County of ——, stabb'd himself three Times in the Breast in Lincoln's-Inn Hall, before the Lord Chancellor, while the Court was sitting, on Account of a Cause going strongly against him. He was immediately taken Care of, and the Wounds are thought not to be mortal.

April 14, We are assur'd that several sincere Lovers of their Country, will, during their Absence from Parliament, meditate very seriously on the *Militia Bill*; and do all in their Power to revive it effectually the next Session. 'Til this is done, our Island will not be secure, either within or without: And surely the providing for our Security in both these Respects, ought to be the Subject of deep Reflection. How new, how just, are the Remarks of the Author of *A Treatise concerning the Militia*, on this Head. "If the safety of our Persons, says he, the free Enjoyment of our Properties; the Security we shall live in, both from foreign and domestick Enemies, should be thought too dearly purchased, by the Expence the Counties must be at to maintain their respective Regiments, and some new Fund must be thought of for paying them; can any Thing more rational, seasonable or politic, be thought on, than to ease the Country at once of the Poor's Rates, now grown so oppressive on the one Hand, and such a Shelter for Idleness on the other? Monthly Executions have been tried too long; and were complain'd of many Years since by Chancellor *More*, in his *Utopia*, as insufficient for the End they were designed to obtain. It is horrible to think of the Devastation of our Species, by Executions of the Law, in this Way; and by that more fatal Incendiary, distill'd Spirits, a powerful Ally to Acts of Villainy and the Gallows; and the Debility of those, among the common People, who are as yet unhang'd. It seems to me extremely evident, that if the publick Roads are not patroll'd by the Militia, they will ever continue to be infested by Highwaymen and Smugglers. But if County Regiments are established, and proper Manufactures set up, instead of Alms-houses, and other Encouragements for Beggary; I should think it would be very easy to give an Account of every Man in the Kingdom; to prevent almost every Act of Villainy; to cure Idleness, and relieve Distress."

April 16. Private Letters from Paris say, that the Nabob of Tirutscinapalli, who was in the Interest of the English East-India Company, is dead; and that a Skirmish had happened in the Neighbourhood of St. David's, between the Forces of both Companies, or their Auxiliaries; but whether the Nabob fell therein, or died a natural Death, does not plainly appear by those Letters.

They write from Margate of the 10th Instant, that a Messenger arrived there in Order to apprehend an Officer and eight Men, suspected to be going to France. On his Arrival, he found they were sailed for Dunkirk; whereupon he hired three Boats, with a Party of Dragoons, pursued and took them a Leage off the North Foreland; and they are sent back for London, under a strong Guard.

April 17. The three Capital Points, in Respect to the political Welfare of the Nation, are, ——Security at Home, Reputation abroad, and a just Proportion between the governing Powers, and the Trustees of the reserv'd Right of the People. A sincere Endeavour to maintain, or to attain these, is true Patriotism.

Security at Home depends on a well regulated Militia;——For those only are free, who have the Power of defending their Freedom, and on the due Execution of Laws made with their own Consent.——Reputation Abroad is founded on the known Abilities of a People to chastise her Enemies, and help her Friends, and this can never be Great, but when she is in flourishing Circumstances.—— The true Equilibrium in Government springs from a wise Constitution, faithfully administer'd; which excludes all Need, and consequently all Fear of Corruption.——As to the Signs, which is the same Thing, the Effects of such political Felicity; they are, a very exact Conformity in the Conduct of the several Ranks and Degrees of People, to the Duties of their respective Stations; an apparent public Œconomy, which keeps private Frugality in Fashion; and a universal Industry, which finding sufficient Employment for Mens Hands, Thought and Time to good Purposes, defends Individuals from Necessity, and the State from Danger.——Extracted from a political Discourse that will appear next Winter.

Extract of a Letter from Port L'Orient, dated April 17.

"You complain Sir, and seem to grow impatient at not having any positive Advices by Letters from France, concerning the Situation of our Affairs on the Coast of Coromandel. I cannot but give you the Satisfaction by the following brief Account which I have received from thence.

The Advantages gained by Mr. Dupleix, became every Day more remarkable in the Consequences. The Detachment he lent to the King of Golconda, to conduct him to his Capital, received no Insults on the Road, and every Man of it is returned with heavy Pockets: M Bussy, the Commandant of it, has some Millions for his Share; in short, nothing but Gold and Silver, Diamonds and Pearls are to be seen among the Officers and Soldiers.

M. Carre, Supercargo of the Rouille, has told me surprising Things, which he heard from the Abby Stafford, charged with the Paquets of Consequence, who arrived in the Frigate Holy Queen, which M. Dupleix dispatched from Pondicherry, and which set Sail from the Isle of France a Month before the Puyzieux. The Abby Stafford is charged with a private Commission to the Court, of which I can say nothing.

As to the rest, M. Dupleix is become the Arbiter of India: He has rendered our Nation respectable in the Magul's Empire, and any Frenchman may now travel as far as Dell, without any Danger of being insulted by the Way.

When the Rouille came away, the French were busy at the Siege of Trichenapaly, a fortified Place necessary to the Nabob Chandasaeb, our Ally. The English have thrown themselves into that Town, but they will soon be dislodged. They have not one Ally of Consequence in India, since the Death of their Friend, the Nabob Mahomet Ali-Kan, who was lately killed at the Defence of Trichenapaly, the Siege of which was very far advanced when the Rouille put to Sea. It is Mr, Law that commands this Siege.

A great

A great deal of Merchandize from Pondicherry will arrive in France this Year: The Rouille has 1500 Bales on Board: The Achilles is laden with 550 Tons of Mocha Coffee. The Dauphin will be entirely freighted with Pondicherry Goods. M. Dupleix has ſtill a great deal more in Reſerve, and only wants Ships to ſend them away.

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.

Extract of a Letter from Cheſter, in Pennſylvania, July 13, 1752.

"On Thurſday laſt a Perſon that went by the Name of Charles Hamilton came here, and offered to Sale at ſeveral Houſes in Town ſundry Medicines for different Diſorders; pretending he was brought up to the Buſineſs of a Doctor and Surgeon, under one Doctor GREEN, a noted Mountebank in England; and that he embarked on Board a Brigantine, at Topſham, in England, laſt Fall, for Philadelphia, one Robinſon Commander, but was caſt away the latter End of January on the Coaſt of North-Carolina; and that he had travelled from thence through Virginia and Maryland, and has a Paſs ſigned by ſome Magiſtrates in Virginia and Maryland, and one in Newcaſtle County: But it being ſuſpected that the Doctor was a Woman in Mens Cloaths, was taken up, examined, and found to be a Woman; and confeſſed that ſhe had uſed that Diſguiſe for ſeveral Years. She is very bold, and can give no good Account of herſelf; ſays ſhe is about Twenty-eight Years of Age, though ſhe ſeems to be about Forty. She wears a blue Camblet Coat, with Silver Twiſt Buttons, too large for her. She is detained in Priſon here, 'til we ſee whether any Body appears againſt her, if not ſhe will be diſcharged. She ſays now her Name is Charlotte Hamilton."

WILLIAMSBURG, Auguſt 28.

Entered Inwards, in *York* River.

Aug. 20. *John, George Geary, from St. Kitts, having on Board* 40 *Hhds. of Rum, and* 800 *Buſhels of Salt.*

24. *Greyhound, Capt. Davis, from Africa, with* 400 *Slaves, conſign'd to Hill and Rootes.*

Cleared Outwards, *None.*

Entered Inwards, in the Port of *Rappahanock.*

Aug. 14. *Sloop Virginia-Packett, Robert Murray, from Philadelphia, with Rum, Sugar, Wine, Melaſſes, Chocolate, Coffee, Soap, and Limes.*

23. *Schooner Endeavour, John Rains, from Bermuda, with Rum, Sugar, and Melaſſes.*

Cleared Outwards.

Aug. 13. *Montgomery, of Irvine, David Dunlop, for Glaſgow, with* 200 *Hhds. of Tobacco,* 5000 *Staves,* 4 *Tons of Pig Iron.*

14. *Naſſau, of Liverpool, John Gawith, for Liverpool, with* 530 *Hhds. of Tobacco,* 2 *Hhds. of Rum, &* 130 *Oars.*

15. *Briton, of Whitehaven, John Harriſon, for Whitehaven, with* 361 *Hhds. of Tobacco,* 6000 *Staves,* 1000 *Feet of Plank, &* 14 *Tons of Pig Iron.*

22. *Suſanna, of Glaſgow, William Lang, for Glaſgow, with* 156 *Hhds. of Tobacco,* 1 *Hhd. of Rum,* 6500 *Staves,* 3 *Mahogany Logs, &* 130 *Feet made Oars.*

By PERMISSION of the Hon^ble *ROBERT DINWIDDIE*, Eſq; His Majeſty's Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief of the Colony and Dominion of *Virginia.*

By a Company of COMEDIANS, *from* LONDON,
At the THEATRE *in* WILLIAMSBURG,

On *Friday* next, being the 15th of *September*, will be preſented,
A PLAY, Call'd,

THE
MERCHANT of *VENICE.*

(Written by *Shakeſpear.*)

The Part of *ANTONIO* (the MERCHANT) to be perform'd by
Mr. CLARKSON.
GRATIANO, by Mr. SINGLETON,
Lorenzo, (with Songs in Character) by Mr. ADCOCK.
The Part of *BASSANIO* to be perform'd by
Mr. RIGBY.
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THE Snow *Frances, Paul Loyall*, Maſter, who will be at his Moorings, at Capt. *Danſie*'s, in *Pamunkey*, will take in Tobacco for *London*, either from *York* or *Rappahanock* River, at 7 *l. per* Ton, with Liberty of Conſignment. Gentlemen inclined to ſhip, are deſired to ſend their Orders to Mr. *John Norton*, Mr. *Hugh Miller*, the Maſter on Board, the Printer hereof, or to

Robert Tucker.

N. B. She is a fine new Veſſel, and completely fitted.

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ALL Perſons that have any Demands againſt the Eſtate of the late Rev. Doctor *William Dawſon*, deceaſed, are deſired immediately to ſend in their Accounts, properly atteſted; and thoſe that are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment.

Thomas Dawſon, Adminiſtrator.

Virginia, ſſ.

By the Honourable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, Eſq; His Majeſty's Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of *Virginia:*

To all Sheriffs, Conſtables, and other His Majeſty's Liege People, to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come. Greeting.

WHEREAS *Dick*, a Negroe Man Slave, belonging to *Turſtail Hack*, of the County of *Northumberland*, in the Night of the third of *July* laſt paſt, entered the Dwelling Houſe of his ſaid Maſter, and grievouſly wounding him with a Broad-Ax, in the left Shoulder and Arm, with an Intent to murder his ſaid Maſter, and hath ſince fled from Juſtice: The ſaid *Dick* is a well-ſet, artful, and cunning Fellow, about forty Years of Age, five Feet ſeven or eight Inches high, broad Shoulders, large Hips, a ſmall Waiſt, Bow Leggs, and flat Feet, his Teeth very open before, has ſome grey Hairs in his Head and Beard, and ſeveral Scars on his Head; he underſtands going by Water, Shoe-making, Carpenters Work, and Sawing.

THESE are therefore in His Majeſty's Name, to command and require all Sheriffs, Conſtables, and other His Majeſty's Liege People, within this Colony, to make diligent Search and Purſuit, by Way of Hue and Cry, within their ſeveral Counties and Precincts, after the ſaid Dick; *and him having found, to apprehend and carry before the next Juſtice of the Peace, that he may be dealt with according to Law. And I do deſire the Governors of the neighbouring Colonies and Provinces, to be aſſiſting in bringing the ſaid* Dick *to Juſtice.*

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Seal of the Colony, at Williamſburg, *this* 2 *ſt Day of* Auguſt, *One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Two, in the Twenty Sixth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King* GEORGE *the Second.*

ROBERT DINWIDDIE.

N. B. The ſaid *Dick* is outlawed, and a Reward of Three Piſtoles is to be given to any Perſon that ſhall apprehend him in this Colony, and if taken in any other Colony the Reward is Five Piſtoles.

To be SOLD, and delivered up this Fall,

A Valuable Tract of Land, of 300 Acres, in the lower End of *Louiſa* County; there is a Plantation on it ſufficient to work five or ſix Hands, with three Dwelling-houſes, two Tobacco-houſes, one planked Barn, ſundry other Houſes, and a good Apple-Orchard. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, may apply to the Subſcriber, on the Premiſſes.

1‖ *Benjamin Harris.*

N. B. Conſiderable Credit will be given to the Purchaſer.

STRAY'D or ſtolen from *Peterſburg*, in *Dinwiddie* County, about the Middle of *June* laſt, a large Bay Horſe, about 14 Hands and 2 Inches high, unbranded, both his hind Feet are white, a Star in his Face, ſhort Mane and Switch Tail, and is a ſlim, long-legged Horſe. Whoever brings him to me, ſhall have a Piſtole and a Half Reward, paid by

1‖ *James Taylor.*

STRAY'D from the Subſcriber, ſome Time in *June* laſt, a large Black Horſe, branded on the near Shoulder W, has a Star in his Forehead, and one white Foot. Whoever will bring him to me, in *Williamſburg*, ſhall have Half a Piſtole Reward if taken within Ten Miles of *Williamſburg*, or if Twenty, a Piſtole.

Kenneth Mackenzie.

CAME to the Subſcriber's Plantation, in *Spotſylvania* County, laſt Summer, a ſmall dark Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder reſembling S turn'd the reverſe, and on the near Buttock ¶. The Owner may have her of me, on proving his Property and paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Carr Stubblefield.*

February 4, 1752.

THERE is at the Subſcriber's Plantation, in *Spotſylvania* County, a ſmall black Mare, with a hanging Mane and a long Tail, branded on the near Buttock reſembling C with < at Top in a Piece; ſhe came into the Parts about laſt *March*, and has ſince brought a Colt. The Owner may have her of me, on proving his Property and paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Ambroſe Bullard.*

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *King & Queen* County, on the 10th Day of *July* laſt, a Servant Man, named *Chriſtopher Lewelin*, about 21 or 22 Years of Age, of a middle Stature, and ſomewhat pitted with the Small-pox; has a ſly Look, pretends to be a fine Singer, has a large Scar on the out-ſide of his right Legg, a great many Letters and Flowers mark'd on his Arms in Blue, with the Letters C L on one of his Hands, very dull: He is a Blackſmith by Trade, and was imported in the Ship *Rachael*, Capt. *Armſtrong*, in the Year 1750. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Run-away, ſo that I may have him again, ſhall have Two Piſtole Reward if taken up in *Virginia*, and Five Piſtoles if taken in any other Province, paid by

William Taliaferro.

Auguſt 7, 1752.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Peterſburg*, on *Tueſday* the 4th Inſtant, Two Servant Men, *viz.*

Thomas Fermey, an *Engliſh* Man, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, by Trade a Taylor; he ſpeaks broad, and had on when he went away, a coarſe grey Jacket, a ſtrip'd Holland Shirt, Oznabrig Trowſers, and a Pair of new Shoes.

James Croſon, an *Engliſh* Man, of a ſmall Stature, pitted with the Small-pox; had on a coarſe Cloth Jacket, a ſtrip'd Holland Shirt, Oznabrig Trowſers, and new Shoes.

Whoever apprehends and conveys them to me, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, paid by

Robert Stobo.

RAN away from the Ship *Allerton*, lying at *Berkeley*, in *James* River, on *Thurſday* the 30th of *July* laſt, a Servant Man, named *John Almond*, an *Engliſh* Man, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, with a round Face and ſmal Mouth; had on when he went away a brown Jacket with Metal Buttons, and Leather Breeches under a Pair of Oznabrig Trowſers.. Whoever ſecures and conveys him to me, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, paid by

James Wallace.

Auguſt 14, 1752.

RAN from the Subſcriber, at *Hampton*, Two Negroe Men, one named *Boatſwain*, a luſty Fellow, he has had the Small-pox, and has been mark'd on the Temple; had on a brown Linen Shirt, wide Trowſers, and blue Fearnothing Waſtecoat. The other named *George*, a very black, ſhort, well-ſet Fellow; had on a white Shirt, black Pluſh Breeches, and a blue Fearnothing Waſtecoat. Whoever ſecures and conveys them to me, at *Sarah*'s Creek, in *Glouceſter* County, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward for each, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

2 *John Briggs.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *York* County, a Bay Mare, about 13 Hands and a half high, branded on the near Buttock M. The Owner may have her of me, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Nathaniel Crowley, Jun.

A BOX mark'd TB, containing 97 Yards of Oznabrigs, and a Womans blue Hat, laced, was left in Col. *Hunter*'s Warehouſe, in *Hampton*, ſome Time ago. The Owner on applying may have it.

STRAY'D or ſtolen from the Subſcriber, living near the *New-Dragen* Bridge, in *Middleſex* County, on the 25th Day of *April* laſt, a middle-ſiz'd dark Bay Horſe, about 13 Hands and a half high, with a ſmall Star in his Forehead, a thin hanging Mane and Sprig Tail; he has ſome Saddle Spots on his Back, and is branded on the near Buttock thus ■. Whoever will bring him to Capt. *Henry Thacker*, or to me, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, paid by

2 *Robert Clemens Warren.*

THE Subſcribers having ſettled in the Shop lately belonging to Mr. *Anderſon*, in *Williamſburg*, gives this public Notice, That they ſhall be glad to ſerve all Gentlemen and Others, that are pleaſed to favour them with their Cuſtom; where they may depend on being ſupplied with good brown Wigs, Ties, Grizles, Greys, Bobs, or Cues, of all Sorts, (as reaſonable as can be imported from *London*) at the loweſt Price, with the Allowance of 5 *per Cent.* on prompt Payment.

William Peake, and *James Currie.*

N. B. I humbly beg the Favour of Gentlemen and others, that are indebted to me, to pay their reſpective Debts, that it may enable me to diſcharge mine, which will very much oblige

Their humble Servant,

William Peake.

To be SOLD,

A NEW Veſſel, now on the Stocks, Burthen about 150 Tons *Engliſh* Tonage, can be launched by the firſt Day of *September* next; and one Veſſel of about 100 Tons, which can be made with a double or ſingle Deck. The Terms may be known by applying to Mr. *Thomas Talbott*, in *Norfolk* County. t. f.

Purſuant to the Will of the deceaſed Daniel Triplett,

THERE will be expos'd to publick Sale, on *Friday* the 15th of *September* next, if fair, (if not the next fair Day) Two Lots of Land in the Town of *Port Royal*, on one of which is a large good Dwelling-Houſe, and ſeveral Out-houſes, very convenient for an Ordinary Keeper. The Sale will be on the Premiſſes, and Six Months Credit will be allowed, the Buyer giving Bond and Security to the Executors.

To the PUBLIC.

AS I have for ſome Years paſt been fully convinc'd of the pernicious Conſequences of an unſettled and rambling Life, and of giving the Reins to exorbitant Paſſions, and unlawful Deſires, which have been too predominant with me, I am now determined to ſpend the Remainder of my Days in a cloſe Application to ſome reputable Buſineſs, wherein I may render myſelf an uſeful Member of Society, and acquire a Subſiſtance ſuitable to my Genius and Education.------And, as I am at a Loſs how to lay a Foundation for my future Livelihood, I humbly propoſe to lay before the Public a faithful Narrative of my Travels, and Adventures, for upwards of twenty Years paſt; which I would publiſh, by the Subſcriptions of ſuch Gentlemen as will be pleaſed generouſly to favour the Undertaking; which I have been encouraged to hope a great many will do.------By this Method I may be enabled to raiſe a moderate Sum, in Order to ſettle in a creditable Way of Living, and convince Mankind of the Sincerity of my Intentions, wholly to reform what-ever has been amiſs it my former Conduct.------

And as I propoſe this Advantage to myſelf, ſo I am hopeful, that the Relation of many Tranſactions of my Life will be not only an agreeable Amuſement, but alſo, in ſome Degree, uſeful to others; as therein the World may ſee by what unjuſtifiable Steps I often proceeded, and learn thereby to avoid thoſe Snares and Temptations, by which I have been often entangled and overcome; and which will prove equally hurtful to others, who are ſo unwiſe as to follow the like extravagant Courſes.

Thomas Bell.

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N. B. The above Undertaking hath already met with ſuch Succeſs, that upwards of [illegible] Gentlemen ſubſcrib'd the firſt Day the Subſcription was open'd.

Auguſt 12, 1752.

RAN away, or ſtolen, from the Subſcriber, living in *York* Town, a Negroe Boy, named *York*, who was imported here in a Ship this Summer, conſign'd to the Hon. *William Nelſon*, Eſq; and Company; he is about 14 or 15 Years of Age, and had on when he went away a Pair of old Sailors Trowſers, and a new Shirt; his Head was half ſhaved and ſcabby: If the ſaid Slave is ſtolen and carried out of this Government, and the Thief can be brought to Juſtice, I hereby promiſe to pay Ten Piſtoles Reward, and whoever apprehends and ſecures the ſaid Slave, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have Five Piſtoles Reward, paid by

Seymour Powell, Sen.

N. B. He can't ſpeak *Engliſh*, but will anſwer to the Name of *York* very readily.

Auguſt 10, 1752.

RAN away. Veſterday, from the Subſcriber, living in *Charles-City* County, a well-ſet Negroe Man Slave, named *Jaſper*, about ſix Feet and an Inch high, much pitted with the Small-pox; he was lately brought from *New-York*, but was either born or lived in the *Weſt-Indies*, by which he has acquired their peculiar Way of ſpeaking, and ſeems to frown when he talks; he carried with him different Sorts of Apparel. Whoever apprehends and conveys him to me, ſhall receive a Piſtole Reward, beſides the Allowance by Law, but if taken out of the Province, Five Piſtoles.

William Lightfoot.

To be SOLD, at publick AUCTION, agreeable to the laſt Will and Teſtament of Capt. John Turner, *late of* Nanſemond *County, deceaſed,*

ON the ſecond *Friday* in *October* next, (if fair, if not the next fair Day, not being *Sunday*) on the Premiſſes, lying on the South Side of *Makerrin* River, in *Brunſwick* County, about 900 Acres of very good Land, in Order for Cropping, with a Negroe Quarter and ſome Out-houſes thereon. Six Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaſer, on his giving Bond and Security to the Subſcribers.

All Perſons who are indebted to the ſaid Deceaſed's Eſtate, are deſired to pay their reſpective Ballances, or they may expect to be ſued without further Notice; and thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to ſend in their Accounts, that they may be diſcharged, by

Simon Turner,
James Holt, } Executors.

Auguſt 14, 1752.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, in *York* Town, on *Thurſday* the 6th Inſtant, an Apprentice Lad, named *Hugh Campbell*, about 18 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, a thick well-ſet Fellow, freckled in the Face; he was born at Sea, and can neither read nor write: Had on, or carried with him, a double-breaſted *Pembroke* Cloth Jacket, a dark coloured Fuſtian Jacket and Breeches, two new brown Linen Shirts, and a Pair of Trowſers. He came from *Albemarle* County, and is ſuppoſed to be gone that Way. Whoever apprehends and brings him to me, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

John Richardſon.

THE *Adventure*, *William Gunhouſe*, Maſter, Burthen about 350 Hogheads, now lying at Capt. *Danſie*'s, in *Pamunkey*, will take in Tobacco, for *London*, at 7 *l. per* Ton, with Liberty of Conſignment. Gentlemen, inclinable to ſhip, are deſired to ſend their Notes or Orders to Mr. *William Stewenſon*, Merchant, at *York*, or to the Captain on Board. t. f.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying in *James-City* County, about two Miles from where *Powers* formerly kept Ordinary, either together or in Parcels, containing One Thouſand Six Hundred Acres. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſaid Land, may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, living in *King-William* County.

July 21, 1752. t. f. *Thomas Chamberlayne.*

STRAY'D from the Subſcriber, near *Williamſburg*, ſome Time in *May* laſt, a dark Bay Horſe, with a Blaze in his Face, about 13 Hands high, his two hind Feet white, branded on the Shoulder and Buttock W. Alſo a Sorrel Horſe, 14 Hands and one Inch high, with a Star in his Forehead, paces well, branded on the off Buttock S, and on the near Buttock with a plain Brand unknown. Whoever brings them to me ſhall receive a Piſtole Reward for each.

t. l. o. *Nathaniel Crawley*, Jun.

Middleſex County, *June* 10, 1752.

RAN away, laſt Night, from the Subſcriber, a white Servant Man, named *John Johnſon*, a Ploughman, and pretends to underſtand Malting and Brickmaking; he is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and took with him a dark colour'd Cloth Coat, a lapell'd Fuſtian Coat lined with brown Holland, a brown Allopeen Waſtecoat lined with Blue, a white Kerſey ditto, two Oznabrigs Shirts, and one white ditto, a Pair of Fuſtian Breeches with white Metal Buttons, two Pair of Oznabrigs Trouſers, a brown Wig, a Caſtor Hat, a Pair of *Virginia* Yarn Stockings, and Shoes.

Alſo a Mulatto Man, named *Syphax*, he was lately bought of Mr. *Henry Fnralls*, Jun. of *Dorcheſter* County, in *Maryland*, by Trade a Blackſmith; he is a likely briſk young Fellow, the fore Part of his Head ſhaved, and the back Part long Wool; he took with him a brown Cloth Coat and Waſtecoat, the Coat has two Patches on the left Side of the Back, ſewed in with white Thread, a Pair of ſtrip'd *Virginia*-Cloth Breeches, ſome brown Linen Shirts, and one white ditto, a Hat, Shoes and Stockings. They took a Gun with them. Whoever will apprehend and convey the ſaid Runaways to me, ſhall have Ten Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

N. B. If they ſhould be taken ſeparate, Two Piſtoles for the white Man, and Eight for the Mulatto. t. f. } *Armiſtead Churchill.*

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying in *Hanover* County, about 18 Miles from *Page*'s Warehouſe, containing about 1000 Acres, more or leſs: There are three Plantations on the ſaid Land, with very good Buildings. The Terms may be known, by applying to the Subſcriber, on the Premiſſes.

t. f. *John Winn.*

Stafford County, *March* 2, 1752.

AS I have near 30,000 Acres of extraordinary good freſh Land, in *Fairfax* and *Prince William*, which I would willingly rent out to honeſt Tenants, I have impowered Mr. *John Weſt*, jun. at the Town of *Alexandria* (or *Belhaven*) in *Fairfax*, to ſhew the Lands and agree on the Terms, with ſuch Perſons as apply to him to rent the ſame, for three Lives, or 21 Years, and hereby engage myſelf, and my Heirs, to perform whatever Agreements he enters into on that Account.

t. f. *John Mercer.*

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